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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 12, 2001, for which a two month response period expiring on June 12, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on August 12, 2001.

A check for \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Accompanying this Petition are a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, a Cross Reference to Related Applications, and a Resubmission of Formal Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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